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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of THREE months from June 12, 2003, up to and including September 12, 2003, to file the attached Amendment A in response to the Office Action in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$460.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

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